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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Newly Amended) A base station comprising:

means for transmitting a first spread spectrum signal having a first code;

means for receiving and analyzing an impulse response of multipath components of a second spread spectrum signal having a second code to determine a first received component of the second spread spectrum signal, the second spread spectrum signal time synchronized with the first spread spectrum signal; and

means for making a distance determination based on in part a timing difference between the second code of the received <u>second spread</u> spectrum signal and the first code of the base station's transmitted first <u>spread spectrum</u> signal and the determined first received component for that base station's received second spread spectrum signal.

- 2. (Original) The base station of claim 1 wherein the first spread spectrum signal is a pilot signal.
- 3. (Original) The base station of claim 1 wherein the distance determination is determined by dividing the timing difference by two times a speed of light.

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4. (Original) The base station of claim 1 wherein a chipping rate of the first spread spectrum signal is at least 80 ns and the timing difference is tracked with a precision of at least 1/16th of a chip

5. (Newly Amended) A base station comprising:

a plurality of antennas, each of the antennas separated by a known distance; means for transmitting a first spread spectrum signal having a first code;

means for receiving, using the plurality of antennas, and analyzing an impulse response of multipath components of a second spread spectrum signal having a second code to determine a first received component of the second spread spectrum signal, the second spread spectrum signal time synchronized with the first spread spectrum signal;

means for making a distance determination based on in part a timing difference between the second code of the received second <u>spread spectrum</u> signal and the first code of the base station's transmitted first <u>spread spectrum</u> signal and the determined first received component for that base station's received second <u>spread spectrum</u> signal;

means for comparing a phase difference of a carrier signal of the second spread spectrum signal as received by each of the plurality of antennas; and

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means for determining an angle of the received second spread spectrum signal using the distance determination and the phase difference.

- 6. (Original) The base station of claim 1 wherein the first spread spectrum signal is a pilot signal.
- 7. (Original) The base station of claim 1 wherein two of the antennas are seperated by a distance 1, the carrier phase difference is ϕ , a wave length of the carrier is λ and a value m is per

$$m = \frac{\phi \cdot \lambda}{2\pi}$$

and the determined angle α is per

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} (m/1).$$